

Expand FEMS safety net of first responders by expanding training to other DC agencies (start within 1<sup>st</sup> year).

During the first year of Mayor Fenty's administration, the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services expanded the District's first responder safety net with the following training initiatives for both external and internal customers:

- Completed NIMS ICS 300 (National Incident Management Training for senior managers) for over 90 percent of its mid and senior level managers, exceeding FY 2007 targets. The department has also trained and certified over 20 "train-the trainers" in NIMS from outside agencies, including the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), the Department of Health (DOH), the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) and the Department of Public Works (DPW).
- Completed NIMS ICS 700 (National Incident Management Training for general operational managers) for approximately 90 percent of managers from other agencies with emergency preparedness responsibilities. These courses will continue in 2008.
- Taught 25 training sessions for citizen emergency response teams (CERT), in partnership with DC Serve [Dena – maybe you could insert a link here to the DC Serve website].
- Provided training to MPD officers on how to read HazMat meters.
- Offered 12 CPR classes, providing training to approximately 300 residents.
- Hired an Assistant EMS Director for Training and a Public Health Coordinator to create and increase health outreach programs, including development of a comprehensive AED plan and expansion of the AED training program. FEMS currently has a Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) program which will continue to be an integral part of the AED plan.